Attorney Docket No: 1529/2062

Eckl, et al.

Filed: July 20, 2004 Preliminary Amendment

Page 5

REMARKS

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

July 20, 2004

Name: Paula Campbell Evans

Registration No.: 32,503 Customer No.: 29932 Palmer & Dodge LLP 111 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02199-7613 Tel. (617) 239-0100